

Nurses into association, by affiliation with the Order which bears Her Majesty's name, and to afford pecuniary or other assistance to such Local Associations ;

- (c) To maintain, as a first necessity, a high standard of efficiency for all District Nursing ;
- (d) To assist in providing small Cottage Hospitals or Homes.

There was to be a Central Board, and in every district where a nurse was established a Local Board of Management, under whose supervision all arrangements for the nurse's work would be made, and by whom her salary, board and lodging would be guaranteed. All Victorian Order nurses must have a diploma or certificate from a recognized Hospital School, and be trained in district nursing, in maternity work, and have a knowledge of cooking, dietetics, and the principles of home sanitation. They must be subject to the doctor in charge in each case, and the fees to be paid must be settled by the Local Board.

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION.

An organization for the collection of a fund to establish the Order was the next step taken, and the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces, the Ministers and Ex-Ministers of the Crown, both for the Dominion and the Provinces, the Judges, the Bishops, and the representatives of non-Episcopal Churches, the Senators and the Members of Parliament, the Presidents of